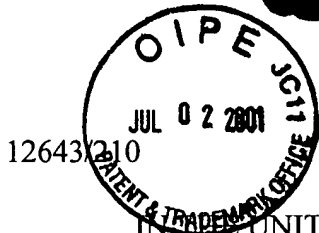


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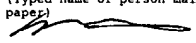
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GB 1,275,846 claims priority to the same US Patent Application, Serial No. 830,588 filed June 4, 1969 as German reference DE 2,027,527 already of record in the above captioned patent application.

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